

Appl. No. 10/017,513  
Response dated July 11, 2005  
Reply to Office action of June 14, 2005

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Applicants : Maynard Grimm, Joe Wellman  
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Title : Audio Monitoring and Conversion Apparatus and Method  
Grp. /A.U. : 2644  
Examiner : Laura A. Grier  
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July 11, 2005

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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DECLARATION OF J. CARL COOPER  
UNDER 35 C.F.R. 1.131

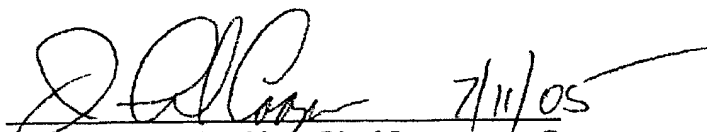
1. I am the President of Pixel Instruments Corporation, assignee of the above identified patent application.
2. I am the Agent prosecuting the above identified patent application.
3. As part of my work in 1 and 2 above, I received from Maynard D. Grimm, one of the inventors of the instant application, an original copy of the attached 3 copies of schematic diagrams which originals were received and rubber stamped "RECEIVED MAR - 7 2001" on March 7, 2001.
4. The copies of 3 above are true and exact copies of the received original except for the aforementioned rubber stamp and the fax header of this date which is unique to the attached copy.
5. As part of my work in 1 and 2 above, I received from Maynard D. Grimm an original copy of the attached 5 schematic diagram copies during the week of October 15, 2001. Note the date 10/15/01 in the lower right title block.
6. The attached copies of 5 above are true and exact copies of the original received from Mr. Grimm except for the fax header of this date which is unique to the attached copy.
7. The attached schematics dated 10/15/01 were prepared and delivered to me by Mr. Grimm at my request and were used as the Figures 4-8 of the instant original application.

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8. As President of Pixel Instruments I monitored and supervised the work of the inventors Mr. Grimm and Mr. Wellman throughout the period of time starting before March 7, 2001 through the filing date of the instant application. I am aware that the inventors were diligent in their work during this time which work lead to the constructive reduction of practice resulting from the filing of the instant application.

9. The invention of rejected claims 1-12 was conceived at least as of March 7, 2001, was worked on diligently by the inventors from at least that time through the constructive reduction to practice as of the December 14, 2001 filing date of the instant application.

10. I hereby declare that the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

  
J. Carl Cooper, President, Pixel Instruments Corp.

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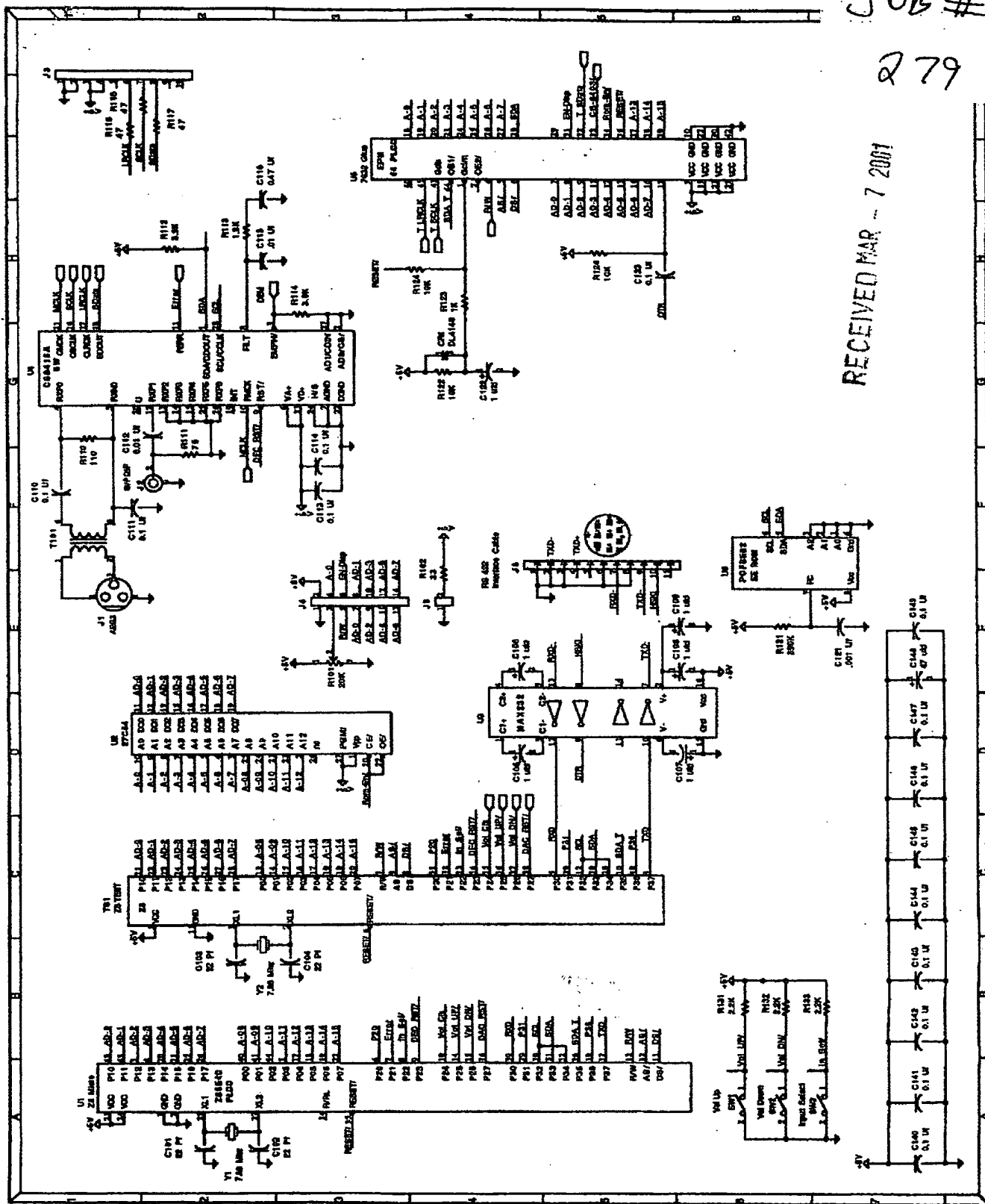
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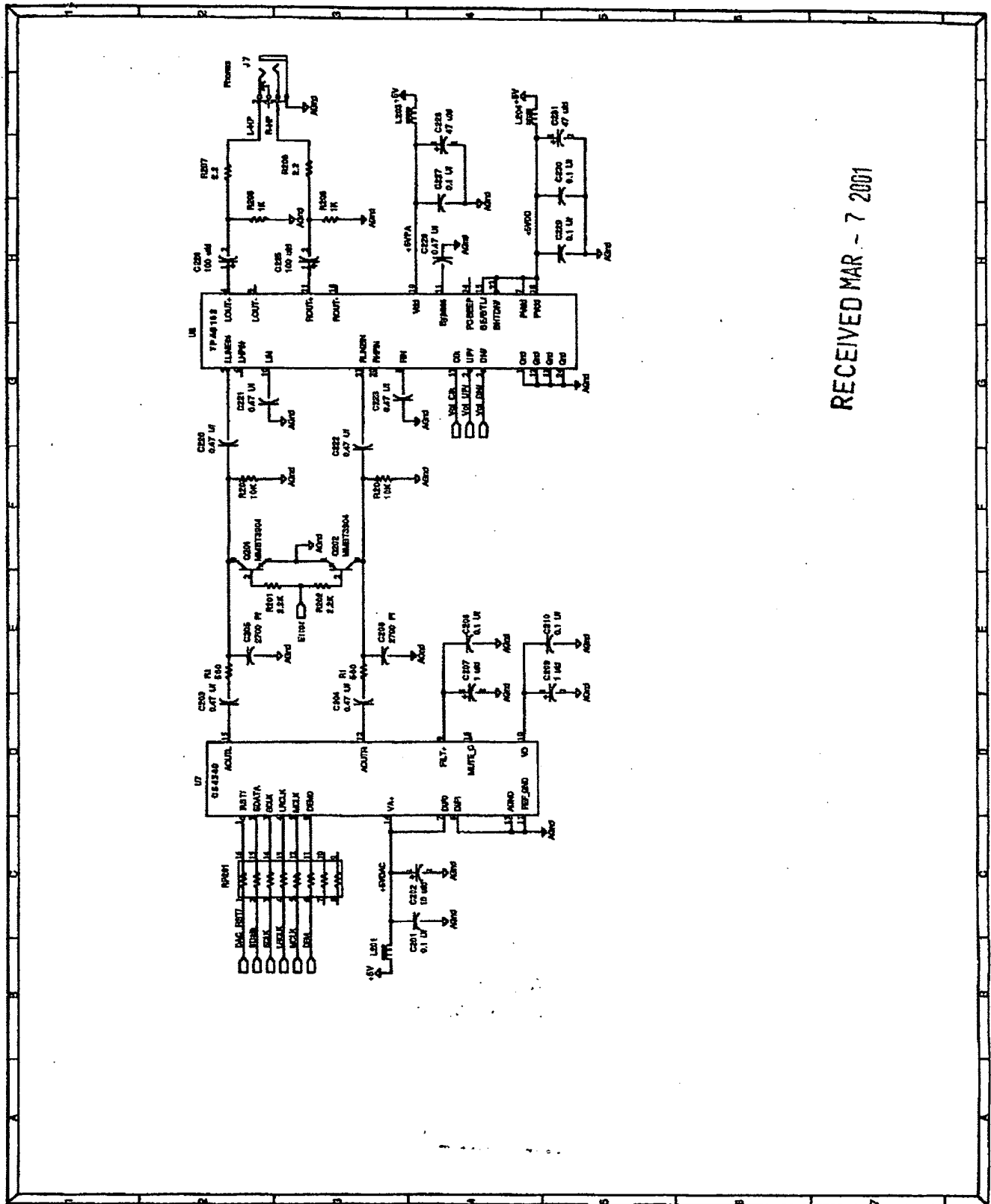
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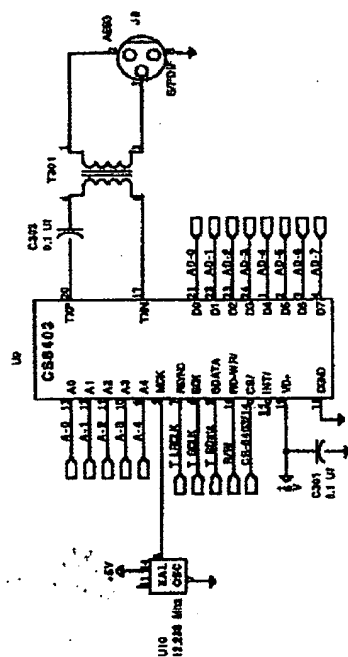
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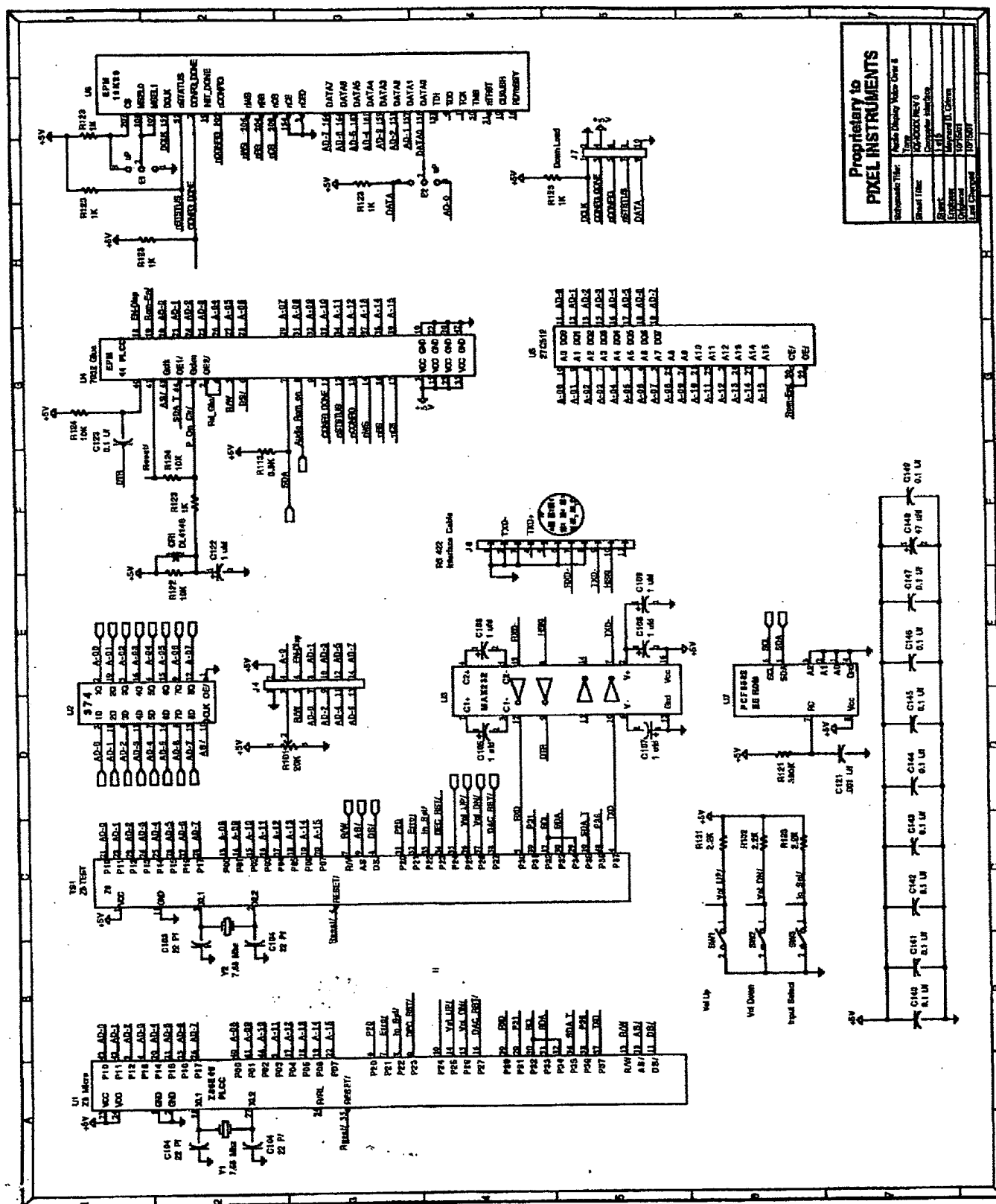
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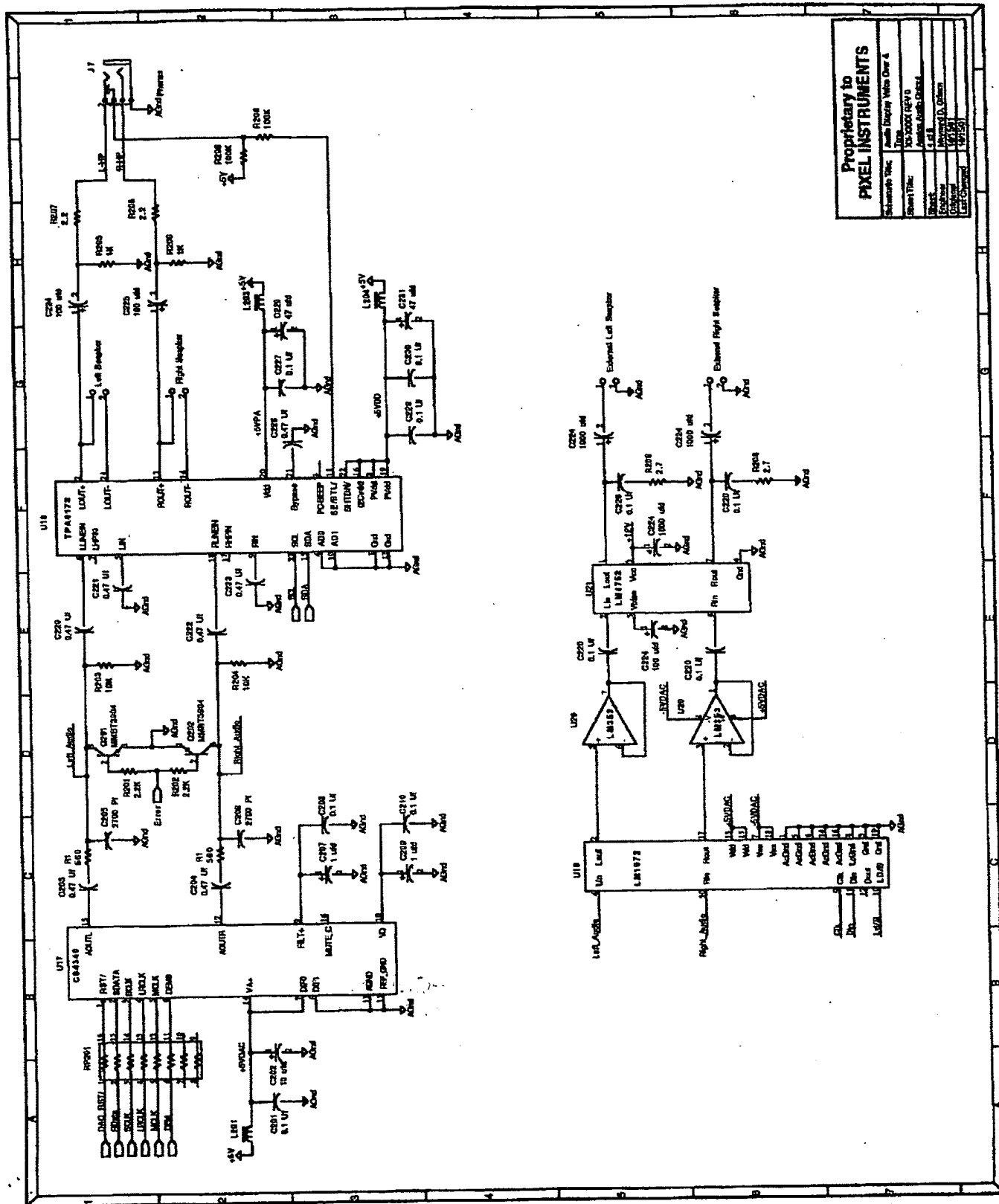


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